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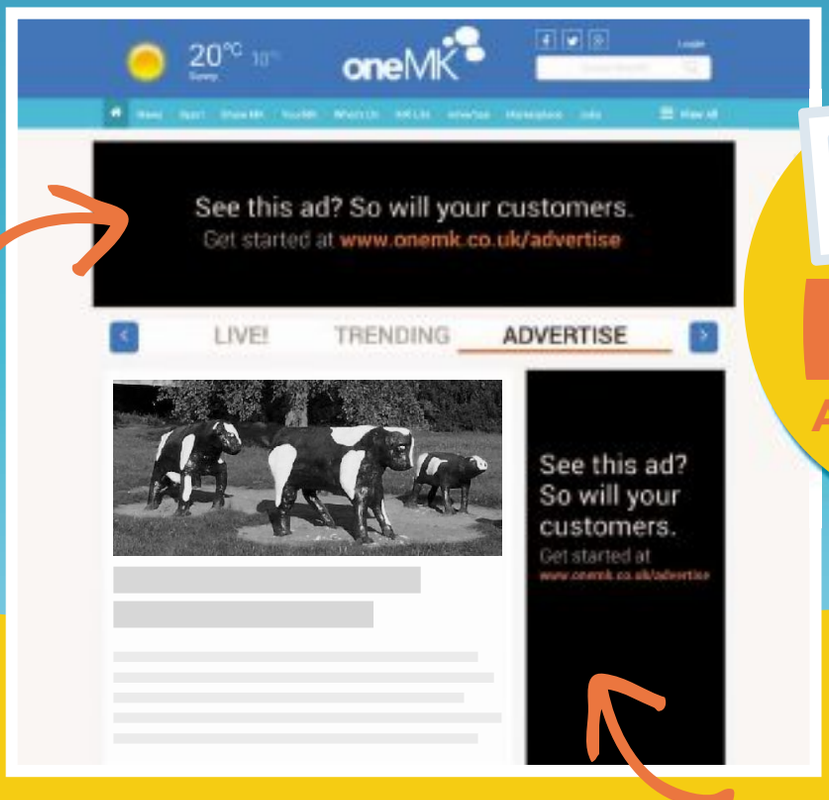

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We will remember them . . . tributes were paid to The Fallen at Remembrance Day services around the area. See pages 22 & 23

Police probe abductions bid

BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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THAMES Valley Police have confirmed they are investigating reports a man has been approaching teenage girls in Bletchley and attempting to abduct them.

Police said they have 'ongoing inquiries' into the alleged incidents on Manor Road and Laidon Close, and have urged the public to get in contact if they have anything to report.

A concerned Milton Keynes resident, who did not want to be named, shared the following details of social media posts describing the incidents with MK News:

On Friday, October 30, a 16-year-old girl was waiting for a bus on Manor Road, Bletchley, when a man allegedly pulled over, asked for directions and then her phone number. She lied about her age and told him she was 14, after which he drove off.

On Sunday, November 1, a man is reported to have asked a teenage girl to get into his car to help him with directions at about 5.30pm in Laidon Close, Bletchley. On this occasion, the car was described as a silver convertible with a black fabric roof, and the driver was said to be black and in his 30s.

It is not known whether these incidents are connected.

A spokesperson for Thames Valley Police said: "We takes reports of this nature very seriously and we would encourage the public to call us if they have anything to report.

"We are carrying out ongoing inquiries regarding these reports, and ask anyone with any concerns to speak to their neighbourhood policing team."

Meanwhile, police confirmed they had not yet received a report regarding an alleged incident in Greenleys on October 24. Greenleys First School confirmed a text has been sent out to parents regarding an incident, and it is alleged a man in a silver car attempted to lure a young child away.

Police have urged anyone with information on any of these alleged incidents, or any other attempted abductions in the city, to call the non-emergency line on 101.

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Office staff will get extra parking

BY SCOTT KIRK
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MORE than 500 red car parking spaces in Milton Keynes are to be changed so that CMK employees can use them during the week.

The move by Milton Keynes Council represents further success for our Fair Parking campaign, which we launched one year ago for more cheap parking spots to be created in CMK.

Milton Keynes Council is changing 560 premium red spaces so they can be used by CMK employees during the week.

This is on top of the 234 spaces that became available in May through a re-drawing of the city's current car parking spaces.

The council has also said that a further 235 spaces will be created next year.

These additional spaces are being made available as a result of the budget consultation from December 2014 to January 2015 when employees who work in the city centre provided a number of suggestions about how parking could be improved for them.

City centre workers have also inundated MK NEWS with letters about their parking woes, with many saying they are considering leaving the city altogether unless it improves.

Other changes to parking are already in place such as the 9.15am parking spaces for those who have child care commitments but need to park in the city centre after 9am as well as the free Park and Shop bays around the shopping centres.

The new bays will be available to park in from December 7 and will be clearly defined with a black and red dotted line.

They will be located in convenient areas close to offices and the main shopping areas of the city centre, although where they are hasn't yet been specified.

Employees with all forms of employee permits will be able to use the premium spaces from Monday to Friday.

Cllr Matt Clifton, cabinet member with responsibility for parking, said: "The public told us that they wanted more parking spaces in CMK for staff who work there and I am delighted that we have been able to deliver on this.

"We must also address the parking needs of the future, including additional multi-storey, decked parking areas and parking sensors, as well as alternative, greener transport options such as electric vehicles and improved public transport."

But Cllr Alex Stewart believes that not enough is being done.

He said: "Not even one single parking space is to be created and in actual fact it will see more than 300 standard bays go from being 50p to being £2 an hour. I really want to see more spaces for employees but not at the expense of shoppers and other visitors."

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Big fans: The medical team in the video which appeared on BBC2's Strictly Come Dancing: It Takes Two

Hospital staff on TV show

MEDICAL staff at Milton Keynes University Hospital featured on BBC 2 Strictly Come Dancing: It Takes Two, after a video of their 'Strictly' dance went viral.

The routine – which was filmed on November 2 and posted online – was aired on the show hosted by Zoe Ball a day later.

Carmen Reynolds, a senior operating department practitioner, filmed the sequence and posted the group's video online.

Speaking to OneMK, she said: "We were stunned to see ourselves on TV. It was shown amongst a montage of other entries, and clearly ours was the best!"

Karen Phillips, Tori Brydon, Suzanne Mylchreest (partnered by a drip stand), Debbie Brooks, and Neil Harrison all slipped on their dancing shoes, while young Melissa Harrison made her acting debut as the patient.

Carmen added: "We are all big Strictly fans. The reaction has been amazing ."

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Man, 35, accused of arson

A MAN appeared at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court on Monday charged with arson with intent to endanger life following a house fire in Bletchley.

Enda Bohan, 35, of no fixed address, was charged following the fire on Kennet Drive, Bletchley. He was remanded in custody until the next hearing in the case.

Bohan was arrested on Saturday, charged on Sunday and appeared in court on Monday. His next hearing will be at Aylesbury Crown Court on December 7.

Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service was called to the house fire on Saturday at about 5.30pm.

Firefighters rescued a woman, boy and a girl who were suffering from the effects of breathing in smoke.

The fire was in the porchway of the house.

'My son needs time to recover'

BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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A MOTHER-of-two from Netherfield, Milton Keynes, says her 12-year-old son has been mentally scarred after being knocked down in a hit-and-run.

Laura Muir, of The Hide, believes 'justice has been served' after the man responsible for Michael Jones' injuries, Kieran Murphy, was jailed.

Michael was taken to Milton Keynes University Hospital after being hit by an off-road scrambler motorbike in a field off Lammas, Beanhill, at about 3.45pm on August 4.

He had surgery on his left leg and left hospital on crutches the next day.

Murphy, 31, of St Dunstans, Coffee Hall, was sentenced at Aylesbury Crown Court on October 30 to 12 months imprisonment.

While Michael has made a full physical recovery, Laura says her son has been changed by the incident.

She said: "There is a big scar but his leg has healed well – it is just a case of getting him over it mentally.

"Whenever Michael hears a motorbike, he stops what he is doing and freezes. He has been getting flashbacks to the day of the accident too.

"I'm hoping it will just take time for him to come back to his usual self. No 12-year-old should have to go through this."

Boy's 'horror injury' after hit and run

BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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A 12-YEAR-OLD boy has said he thought he was 'going to die' after he was knocked

"All the residents in Beanhill were amazing – they stayed until the ambulance came and kept looking out for the bike.

With her son making a good recovery, Laura is now desperate for the person responsible to be caught and

may be able to start playing again in two to four weeks.

Flasbacks: Laura Muir says her son has been left with mental scars

Murphy pleaded guilty at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court on the September 28, having been charged earlier that day.

He was sentenced for causing serious injury by dangerous driving, failing to stop after a road accident, driving otherwise than in accordance with a licence, driving without insurance, and possession of class A drug – heroin.

As well as 12 months imprisonment, Murphy was disqualified from driving for two years with an extended test order and ordered to pay a victim surcharge of £100 and £150 costs. For the drugs offence he was sentenced to two months imprisonment to run concurrently.

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Stores still open
MK NEWS would like to correct an article in last week's paper: 'More shops have closed than opened'. Willen Hospice Bookshop and Woodstock's Bakery in Stony Stratford are still open.

Supermarket update
THE new Aldi supermarket in Westcroft will officially open at 8am tomorrow – while a decision on Sainsbury's in Olney has now been delayed.

City honour for Pete
MK DONS chairman Pete Winkelman will be granted the Freedom of the Borough of Milton Keynes at a council meeting tomorrow evening.

Dummy run for firefighters

A DRESSED up mannequin caused quite a stir in Bletchley on Friday evening after it was spotted in the water at Mount Farm Lake, on Bramley Road.

Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue was called at around 4.40pm after concerns were raised that the mannequin might be mistaken by passers-by for a person in difficulty in the water.

Crews from Bletchley and Newport Pagnell retrieved the mannequin from the water.

Drugs-charge man jailed

A MAN has been sentenced to two years imprisonment for having 64 cannabis plants at his home in Bletchley.

Scott McPherson, aged 49, of Whaddon Way, pleaded guilty at Aylesbury Crown Court on Friday to one count of producing a controlled drug, cannabis.

As well as being jailed, he was ordered to pay a victim surcharge of £100.

The cannabis plants and hydroponics equipment were discovered during a police warrant in March this year and were destroyed.

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Let's vote on homes

Re: Bradville Regeneration
I LIVE in a council property on Bradville which I love. It was thanks to MK Council that I was given a disabled property 14 years ago. I am now being told by the council that my home costs the most to heat of all the houses in MK and that I will be better off in a brick-built house. I would ask them to check out my utility bills compared to other houses of the same size, if there are any houses like mine.

So, I can only believe that the contract I signed with MKC that I could live in the house they gave me, was not worth the paper it is written on because they are now telling me that my home will be pulled down to make way for four/five times the amount of properties that are here, under the guise of regeneration.

I believe that MK Council need to find out what the residents of the regeneration estates really want, not what Mr X believes I want because he lives in a house a long way from here. Let us have a fair vote for what we want done with our homes and if we say a resounding NO to demolition will the council stand for its new socialist principles and uphold our decision?

Paula Bonarius
sent via email

Keep fire station open

Re closure of Great Holm Fire Station
I have in the past served as a councillor representative for Milton Keynes Council on the Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority for a number of years and the fire authority adopted a policy of "no compulsory redundancies and no closure of fire stations" having regard to the on-going growth of Milton Keynes.

On another note, I can recall that a proposal was put on the fire authority agenda in 2013 to add £5 each year to each household council tax bill in respect of the Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority to balance the books and sustain the policy mentioned, but unfortunately, the Buckinghamshire County Council elections were taking place the same year, and from my point of view this was the reason why the proposal was rejected.

Whilst it might be feasible to move Bletchley Fire Station to West Ashland, it would not be in the interests of the people of Milton Keynes to see the closure of the Great Holm Fire Station, having in mind the massive new build programme of properties on the western flank of Milton Keynes.

The consultation period concerning this matter was to gain the thoughts of the people in Milton Keynes and whilst the fire authority might think they can have fewer fire stations and maintain the same service delivery, I beg to differ

Hopefully readers will concur with my thoughts on the question of closure.

Reg Edwards
sent via email

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IS THIS the most confusing roundabout in Britain?

With more than a dozen signs, some just a few feet apart, motorists approaching the Kingston roundabout are bombarded with information, while at the same time negotiating which lane to be in as they approach new traffic lights.

The multi-million pound "pinch point" improvement project, which includes partially dualling the A421 at Fen Farm, should have been completed in the summer, but has experienced delays.

Currently, motorists driving east along the H8 Standing Way close to the Kingston Centre face a temporary speed restriction of 40mph.

But, as I discovered on my way to The Stables on Monday night to see Elio Pace, even at this reduced speed, it is impossible to take in all the signs and information.

Direction signs, speed signs, information signs, lane signs . . . they're all there – green ones, yellow ones, white ones, plus hundreds of cones all adding to the confusion.

Milton Keynes Council's website says of the £17m project: "The project will deliver new physical infrastructure to unlock land and development along the eastern flank of Milton Keynes, by reducing current congestion issues and inspiring confidence within the development industry and business community that supporting infrastructure is/will be in place to sustain growth."

With completion of the "improvements" now in sight, perhaps thought will be given to reducing the amount of information motorists are expected to process, particularly if they are approaching the roundabout at 70mph. Safety must always be at the heart of any road improvements.

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Photo pervert back in court

A WELL-KNOWN community photographer in Milton Keynes has been convicted of making indecent photographs and pseudo-photographs of children.

Simon St Clare, aged 40, of Wastel, Beanhill, pleaded guilty on October 15 at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court to making 70 indecent photographs of children between May 1 and June 30 last year.

St Clare has taken freelance pictures at a large number of community events including West Bletchley Carnival, The Parks Trust's Big Doggie Do and Collectormania.

But he made the images last year on his Capricorn Computer Tower.

St Clare briefly appeared before magistrates' in Milton Keynes again on Friday for a pre-sentence report to be heard, but the matter was adjourned to later in the month.

Indecent photographs: Simon St Clare pleaded guilty

Council 'facing tough choices'

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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MILTON Keynes Council leader Peter Marland has raised his concerns for future council spending and admits it 'faces some tough choices'.

The concerns have been raised as the cabinet makes its budget proposals and asks the council to prepare for public consultation later this year.

A combination of increased demand on services and reduced funding from the Government means the council has to find a further £58m by 2020 – and this next wave of savings will be much harder to find.

In a council statement released on Friday, the Labour cabinet leader said: "We want to make sure Milton Keynes remains a great place to live, work and visit, but inevitably some 'nice to do' services will need to stop, and we will be employing fewer people, whilst at the same time looking how to generate income to help support vital services."

The council has already saved £89m since 2011/12 from its controllable budget, which now stands at around £200m.

This has been through a combination of measures, such as more efficient working practices – as well as taking some very difficult decisions, for example cutting around 10 per cent of jobs – 259 people in that time period.

It is also changing how services are delivered with partners, and 'investing to save' – for instance, spending £50m up front on resurfacing roads to make them more robust, which helps to reduce costly pothole repairs in the medium term.

But, by 2026, almost 25 per cent of MK's population will be aged over 60, and the borough has experienced both a 'baby boom' and massive growth in the number of older people, much more than the national average. This has put pressure on the most expensive services to deliver, such as schools, social care, child protection, and the provision of support for people with disabilities.

Cllr Marland added: "Doing what we've always done is no longer an option. We're facing some tough choices."

£1million combined pay claim disputed

SEVEN members of staff from Milton Keynes Council earned close to a combined £1million from 2013 to 2014, with three senior figures bringing home more than £150,000, according to an investigation by the Daily Mail.

But Milton Keynes Council has disputed the figures and says it had four members of staff, not seven, on salaries of £100,000 or more during the period.

The figures come after a joint investigation by the Daily Mail and the TaxPayers' Alliance which used Freedom of Information requests to find that more than 3,000 council employees across the UK were paid £100,000 or more.

A spokesman for Milton Keynes Council said: "We take this very seriously. In the last five years we've reduced our senior team by nine posts and the pay bill by 28 per cent, and further savings are planned for the coming year. Our senior pay is comparable to councils for similar size places, and to our neighbours."

Educational needs of teen 'not met'

A TEENAGER with special educational needs was not able to go to college for 12 months after Milton Keynes Council failed to plan properly for his further education, the Local Government Ombudsman has said.

The ombudsman – who looks at complaints about councils and some other authorities – found the council did not adequately support the previously privately-educated teenager, who was then left without full-time education for 12 months after finishing his GCSEs.

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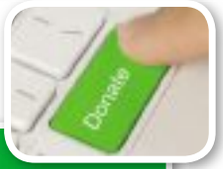

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EastEnders star at store

EASTENDERS star Danny Dyer will meet fans when he signs copies of his new book at WH Smith in the centre:mk shopping centre.

The 38-year-old actor, who has also starred in films including The Football Factory and Outlaw, will be signing copies of his new book 'Life Lessons from the East End'.

The book signing will take place on Friday, November 20, from 12.30pm at the W H Smith store in Midsummer Arcade.

Signing new book: Actor Danny Dyer

Coroner warning after baby death

BY SCOTT KIRK
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A SENIOR coroner has warned parents not to sleep in the same bed with their new-born babies following the death of an eight-week old in the city.

Milton Keynes Coroners Court heard that Keean Barr died on December 14, 2014, after being face-down in the same bed as her mother.

Giving a narrative conclusion, senior coroner Tom Osborne told the hearing that Keean's mother, Pamela Barr, and her partner, Muhammad Ali, had both been drinking and taking drugs at Miss Barr's house and then later at Mr Ali's house on the night of December 13.

They went to bed the following morning at Mr Ali's house.

Mr Osborne found that Keean, who lived in Loughton with his mother, was in the same bed as Miss Barr face down when she was woken up by Mr Ali, despite conflicting accounts of how he got there.

When Miss Barr and Mr Ali woke up on December 14 they found that Keean was unresponsive and after Mr Ali tried to administer CPR, they took the baby to hospital. He was declared dead after hospital staff spent 42 minutes trying to resuscitate him.

The medical cause of death was unascertained and Mr Osborne said he believed it came about from a number of factors.

"Under these circumstances it is probable that he died of that combination of co-sleeping and being face down in bed and being in a house where there were smokers," said Mr Osborne.

"I want to issue warnings to young mums, fathers or whoever that there are risks of co-sleeping and it is recognised as being a risk.

"Placing babies face down is an added risk and to have a baby in bed when drinking or doing drugs is a further risk.

"It would be remiss of me not to stress that.

"You do not co-sleep, particularly if you have been doing drugs, drinking or are feeling unwell."

Forensic pathologist Dr Alexander Kolar told the inquest that bed-sharing was a factor that excluded the possibility of sudden infant death syndrome being given as the cause of death for Keean.

Nazi items removed at fair after complaints

A STALL with Nazi memorabilia caused offence to visitors at a fair on Remembrance Sunday and had to be removed.

The Stantonbury Arts and Leisure Centre Trust (SALT) has apologised after a Nazi display at an Arms & Armour Militaria Fair, held in its hall on Sunday, caused offence to visitors on Remembrance Day.

The hall was hired out to Arms & Armour Militaria and had various stands from different companies selling military collectibles from the Second World War.

The stand that caused offence to visitors had a Nazi flag on show with helmets and uniforms on a day when the whole country was remembering the brave who fought and fell in the Second World War and other wars, past and present.

SALT confirmed that the items were immediately removed at the event and it has informed the company that if they would like to hire out the hall in the future they must not display these items.

A spokesman from SALT said: "SALT apologise unreservedly for any offences caused by the items displayed by an individual stallholder at the military fair organised by Arms and Armour UK that was held in the main hall on Sunday, November 8.

"SALT would like to make it clear that it does not in any way condone the display in question, the hall is hired out in good faith with the terms and conditions of hire stated asking exhibitioners and users to exercise due respect for all and do not sanction or encourage anything that could offend."

MK NEWS has been unable to contact the Arms and Armour Militaria Fair.

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New search for missing Stephen

BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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POLICE have launched fresh searches in Netherfield for Stephen Keogh, who has been missing for six months.

Officers have been conducting inquiries since Monday, and are investigating gardens and outbuildings.

Mr Keogh, 38, has been missing from Broadlands, Netherfield, since Monday, May 11. He is white, has dark hair is approximately 5ft 9ins tall and of medium build. He has a tattoo of a name on his right arm.

When he was last seen he was wearing a T-shirt, blue jeans and white Reebok Classic trainers.

Det Insp Dave Hubbard, leading the search, said: "This week marks six months since Stephen went missing and we want to locate him to check on his welfare.

"Searches are once again being carried out as part of this missing person investigation in the areas where Stephen was last seen. These will involve searches of gardens and outbuildings to attempt to locate him and we appreciate the public's help with this.

Appeal: Police are searching gardens and outbuildings for missing Stephen Keogh, left.

"I would once again appeal to anyone who may have information about Stephen's whereabouts to contact police as his family is very concerned regarding the out-of-character lack of contact from him and we want to make sure he is safe."

In a video appeal in July, Stephen's brother John said: "I would like to ask anyone who has information that can help the family and the police find my brother to get in touch.

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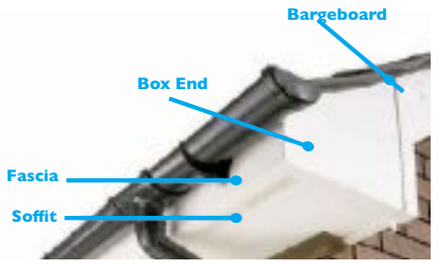

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Secure unit faces MPs' demands

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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MPS Iain Stewart and Mark Lancaster will be contacting a secure hospital in Eaglestone after a convicted rapist and mental health patient went missing.

As MK NEWS revealed on its front page last week, serial sex offender Malcolm Millman was detained in Blackpool by police after almost two weeks on the run from Chadwick Lodge.

The hospital is a 52-bed medium and low secure facility run by the Priory Group, which provides specialist treatment for male and female patients who have been detained under the Mental Health Act and have a history of offending behaviour.

In a joint statement the MPs said: "It is a disturbing case. We understand it was a complex search operation involving many agencies across the country. We are pleased it has now successfully concluded and the individual has been detained.

"Safety of the public is paramount so we will be contacting Chadwick Lodge to get assurances that the facility is secure and this was an isolated incident."

In addition to Millman running away on October 24, a mental health patient at Chadwick Lodge was also able to go missing for a week.

Patricia Mcnaboe went missing on Saturday, October 31, and was found by police on Thursday in London.

Priory Group confirmed Patricia Mcnaboe did not have a criminal record but suffered with mental health problems.

A Chadwick Lodge spokesman said: "One of our patients was on scheduled home leave with her partner, in accordance with approved care plans, and is now back in our hospital."

MK NEWS has asked Chadwick Lodge if it will be reviewing its policy for patients out on day release or home leave and is still awaiting a response.

Boost for Arts

DENBIGH School has launched its new performing arts building comprising a new dance studio, meeting hall and music classrooms.

It was opened last week by film and TV actress Ann Marie Davies, Milton Keynes Mayor Councillor Keith McLean and MK Dons defender Joe Walsh.

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Drug dealers sent to prison

BY PHILIP MCELENEY
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TWO city drug dealers have been sentenced to four years imprisonment each, after being found guilty by a unanimous jury at Amersham Crown Court.

Jamil Said Jamil, 43, of Conniburrow Boulevard, Conniburrow, and Mohammed Saeed Ali, 44, of Chervil, Beanhill, were both convicted on two counts of possession with intent to supply class A drugs.

Both men were sentenced on October 30, having been convicted on August 2 following an investigation by Thames Valley Police.

The pair had been subject to a Proceeds of Organised Crime Act hearing as well, in which more than £2,000 in assets were seized.

On August 1, 2014, plain-clothes police officers noticed a suspicious transaction taking place in a parked vehicle at Lloyds Court in Central Milton Keynes.

A man and a woman got into the rear of the vehicle in which Ali and Jamil were sat. They completed a seeming drug deal and then left the vehicle and walked away.

Jailed: Jamil Said Jamil and Mohammed Saeed Ali

Officers then followed the vehicle from Lloyds Court after it pulled away. When the car pulled up at a local BP petrol station, officers carried out a drugs search of Jamil and Ali, as well as the vehicle.

They found a large number of wraps of both heroin and crack cocaine. Following forensic analysis and further investigation both men were charged on November 5, 2014.

Investigating officer, Det Con Graeme Poulton, based at Bletchley police station, said: "The sentence handed out and the seizure of assets from Jamil and Ali, show that crime simply does not pay, and if you do lead a life of criminality, then any assets you do have will be identified and recovered.

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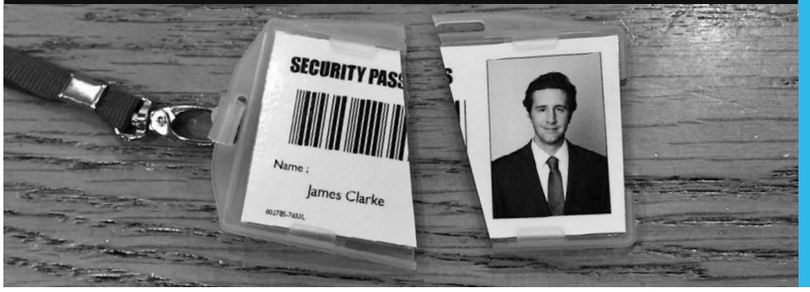

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Plans approved: Cliff Brett, Zoe, Raven, from Acorn Nurseries, Jonathan Stuart, from McCarthy and Stone, and Councillor Denise Brunning at the propose site for the nursery at St Giles Mews

Go-ahead for nursery

BY JAMES AVERILL
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PLANS for a new children's nursery have been approved, following a five-year campaign in Stony Stratford.

The Russell Street Day Nursery behind Russell Street School closed in December 2010 after the building was deemed by MK Council to be unfit for purpose.

It left parents having to move their children to a new nursery after only receiving two weeks' notice of the closure.

But years on and after several failed attempts, councillors have finally approved plans for a new nursery at St Giles Mews to replace the old one, which has since been demolished.

The Stables on the St Giles Mews site, which is Grade II listed, would be converted to a children's day nursery with some 40 children aged from six months to four years, and 10 employees.

An existing residential care home on the site would also be demolished and new assisted living (extra care) accommodation for elderly people would be built.

Cliff Brett is chairman of the Russell Street Parents' Group, and has campaigned for the new nursery.

He told MK NEWS: "Parents in Stony Stratford have been pulled from pillar to post to find alternative child care provision.

"Hopefully in a year or two, when this one is being built, parents will be able to have that."

Councillor Denise Brunning, a ward member for Stony Stratford on Milton Keynes Council, said: "We're creating new housing for people who need assisted living care.

"This is an ideal opportunity for them to remain in Stony, but still get the care that they need.

"This will create 37 jobs across the assisted living care and the nursery. We couldn't ask for any more."

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Wife thanks search party for their help

BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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A WIFE in Heelands has thanked the community for searching and helping find her missing husband.

Steven Humberstone, 33, a father-of-three who works as a courier with Parcelforce, went missing at about 5pm on Wednesday, November 4, from Aldergill, Heelands.

Wife Tara organised a search party to help find her husband, meeting outside the Suffolk Punch on Langcliffe Drive at 8pm the next day. A Facebook page was set-up, and news of Steven's disappearance was shared widely.

Speaking to OneMK, she said: "He was walking home from work and we were texting, but then he stopped replying.

"Steven texted work to say he would not be in at about 6.30am the next morning, and we did not hear from him after that."

About 25 people joined the search and the group split up to cover as much ground as possible. Despite some volunteers staying out till 1am, the search party was unsuccessful on the night.

She added: "I would like to thank everyone for their support. I wanted to find Steven and was going to do everything I could. I wanted to go looking myself as I felt police alone were not enough.

"Everything went through my mind on the search. I was scared of what I would find, but I needed to find my husband as I can't live without him."

Thames Valley Police sent officers out on Friday, November 6, to make inquiries.

Steven was found safe and well by his brothers at about 11.30am on the same day.

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We want Coca-Cola truck in city – mum

BY PHILIP MCELENEY
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Christmas tradition: The Coca-Cola truck at the centre:mk in 2013

A Milton Keynes mum has set up a petition to try to convince Coca-Cola to bring their Christmas truck to the city this year.

After OneMK reported the Coca-Cola truck won't be coming to Milton Keynes, Jemma English started a Facebook group to try to show Coca-Cola how much people in the city want the truck to return again this year.

The Facebook group already has 1,600 members, despite being set up only last week.

Mrs English, 29, told MK NEWS: "I am doing this as I feel that so many people see the Coca-Cola truck as part of their Christmas traditions now.

"Everyone waits to see the advert on TV like the John Lewis one and it's a great experience for a family during the festive time.

"I don't understand why they have dropped Milton Keynes as they have always come since the big Asda opened and considering we have a Coca-Cola factory it just makes sense that they do."

Mrs English said: "We all know and I'm sure agree that it's not Christmas without seeing the Coca-Cola truck advert on your TV or on tour.

"Unfortunately it's not coming to Milton Keynes this year. It's not coming anywhere close, not coming to Bedford or Northampton even. If you wanted to see it you would have to travel to Watford as your closest place.

"Let's show Coca-Cola how much we want and how much the truck tour should be coming to Milton Keynes. Let's show them the power of the people. Come on we can do this!"

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Long locks face chop for charity

Hair today: Julie Baines wants to raise £5,000 for Children In Need

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A 54-YEAR-OLD woman from Fishermead will soon be donning a bright pink hat after she has her head shaved.

Julie Baines is a well-known figure in Fishermead, Central Milton Keynes, as she and her husband Terry are members of the residents association and work hard in the community.

Mrs Baines is also well recognised for her extremely long hair which is now more than 12 inches long.

On Friday, Mrs Baines will be having her head shaved with the aim of raising £5,000 for Children In Need. She will also be donating her hair to The Little Princess Trust, which makes wigs for little girls who have lost their hair through cancer treatment.

She said: "I did it 13 years ago but my hair was nowhere near as long as it is now.

"I just wanted to raise some money for the children and that is what Children in Need and The Little Princess Trust is all about.

"I am not too worried as my hair will grow back, and it is more about raising awareness.

"We know that money is very tight for a lot of people but if you can only spare £1 then even that can make a difference for the children in the UK."

So far, thanks to support from residents in Fishermead, Campbell Park Parish Council, Serco, which provides waste and environment services for MK Council, and Milton Keynes City Centre Management, Mrs Baines has already raised more than £2,000.

She said: "I have got a nice hat ready, so residents will spot me in my bright pink hat, which is my favourite colour."

To see Mrs Baines have her head shaved head down to The Trinity Centre in Fishermead at 7.30pm.

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Remembrance services in MK

REMEMBRANCE Day services were held across the city on Sunday.

MK NEWS attended the service at Coffee Hall, which has the only community-funded war memorial. Pictures were also taken in Newport Pagnell, Olney and Wolverton. See onemk.co.uk.

Lest we forget: Pics of Newport Pagnell service taken by Ian Pateman

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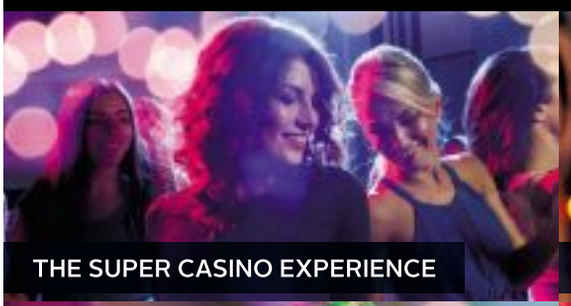

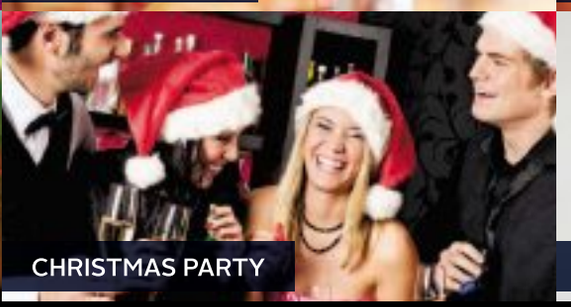

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‘Doing a runner’ puts city seventh

Excuses: Zak Ali, operations manager at Eezy Cabs MK, says drivers frequently have customers make off without paying

BY SARAH LEE
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ANanalysisofGovernment crime statistics has revealed an average of one in 367 residents in Milton Keynes made off without paying last year.

The figures, compiled by the Home Office, reveal that 707 crimes of making off without paying were recorded in the city in the last 12 months up to June.

South Bucks topped the table with 438 offences followed by Cherwell, Guildford, Hertsmere, St Albans and Dartford and Gravesham.

Milton Keynes came in seventh with reports showing one in 367 residents did a runner without paying their bill.

Ceredigion in Wales was the least likely location to do a runner with just 13 offences recorded in the last 12 months.

The Home Office figures do not specify the type of service most frequently not paid for.

Earlier this year, a restau

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2. Beware of the Lifetime Allowance limit

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3. Make sure you can live on your non-pension assets

When you die you want to minimise your non-pension assets above the tax free £325K Nil Rate Band (£650K for married couples). You could use savings and investments to generate income rather than your pension.

4. Consider giving away assets

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6. Write a will

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Independent pub and restaurant: The Horseshoe had a couple make off without paying for a meal

-rant in Lavendon, Olney, claimed a couple disappeared without paying for their Sunday lunches.

Speaking to MK NEWS, The Horseshoe landlady, Sue Thompson, said: "As a crowd of customers flocked through the door, I saw the couple whispering to each other before they seemingly decided to make a run for it.

"While their bill only amounted to around £35, we are an independent restaurant and pub and every penny goes towards running our business.

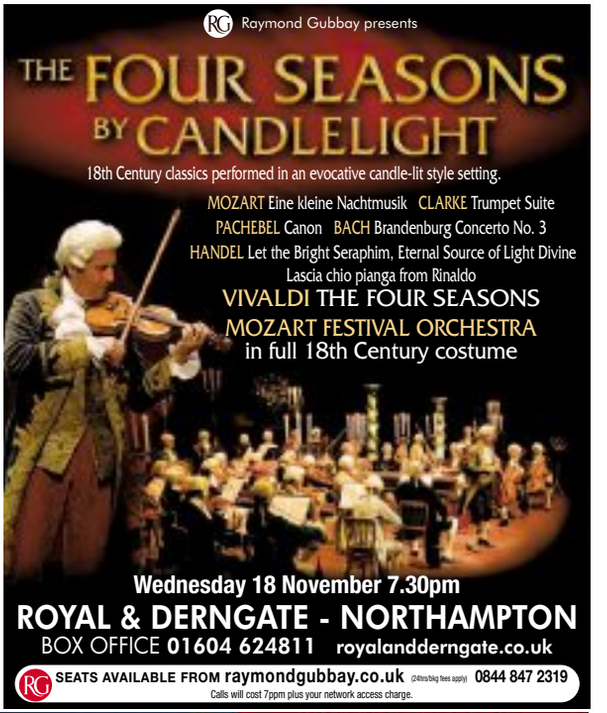
"It's just disappointing that people think they can get away with doing things like this. We provide a service and good food to every customer that comes through our door."

Zak Ali, operations manager for Eezy Cabs MK added: "Customers doing runners happens very frequently with taxi drivers in Milton Keynes.

"Here are a few examples of the excuses 'runners' use: 'Can you wait a few minutes while I get money from my mum?'; 'I'm just going to run inside and get my partner to come out and pay the fare.' Some customers say nothing and just run away.

"Drivers usually wait patiently for about 15 minutes before realising it's a runner. This is just some of the experiences we have had."

Across the whole of England and Wales, 61,398 people ran off without paying for something – an increase of 13.6 per cent compared to the 54,050 who committed this crime in the previous 12-month period.



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Nature trail: Pupils with the head teachers from Olney Infant Academy and Middle School at the Olney Community Allotment

Pupils dig outdoors

BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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A COMMUNITY allotment project in Olney is aiming to get schoolchildren more involved in nature.

Pupils at Olney Infant Academy and Olney Middle School are able to access the allotment off Near Town Gardens at any time, and classes will be held there in the near future.

Work began on the site in April, when more than 40 volunteers painted fences, laid paving slabs and provided mulch. Plans are now in place to install raised beds and to improve access for wheelchair users.

Elaine Herniman, chair of Olney Allotments Association, said: "The schools need to reach out into the community, and this is an outdoor facility which can be used to encourage children, parents, and grandparents down for the weekends and holidays.

"It will be a social area to a wide range of age groups, and a safe and secure resource for the children to learn from and enjoy."

Hannah Worley, aged 7, said: "I'm looking forward to coming here for school. My favourite part is growing the vegetables and I like shelling the peas."

Money for the project has been generated through donations, including generous contributions from Milton Keynes Community Foundations and Brock Taxis.

The deputy mayor of Milton Keynes, the Olney mayor and several other sponsors attended the official opening of the allotment in September.

Steve Dunning, principal of Olney Infant Academy, said: "We have a big focus in our school on growing fruit and vegetables. We actually grow our own and our plans with the community allotment is just the next stage.

Glenn Young, headteacher at Olney Middle School, added: "A bonus from the project will be the life skills they will be learning from it, and the positives of getting them out into nature."

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Disabled man finds freedom with 'Boma'

BY MKNEWS REPORTER

CARL Brackley's life changed when he had a motorbike accident six years ago that left him in a wheelchair.

The 39-year-old, from North Marston, near Milton Keynes, loved his outdoor activities such as mountain biking, but was left feeling he might have to move from his house in the countryside after he felt he would never be able to enjoy it again.

He said: "I live in the middle of nowhere and after my accident I would look out of the window at all the hills and think can I still live here."

His outlook changed when he met Chris Swift, the joint inventor of the Boma, an off-road wheelchair.

Mr Swift, 40, from Broughton, is also a wheelchair user and came up with the idea of the Boma when he was studying a PHD at Cranfield University.

After support from friends, including joint inventor Jonny Anders, Mr Swift quit his degree and started the business in 2005 which has now sold more than 160 off-road wheelchairs in the UK, Australia, New Zealand and USA.

Feeling safe: Carl Brackley in the Booma 7, right, with joint inventor Chris Swift

The Boma 7, which is now the latest model available, is an electrically powered wheelchair which can travel up to 14 miles on one battery tackling steep hills, muddy woodlands, snow and even stairs with ease as Mr Brackley tested when he tried it out at Campbell Park.

He said: "The freedom to be able to go out, feel safe and not like I am going to get stuck somewhere is life changing.

"I am massively excited to explore some of the walks on our doorstep and places I have never been before the accident."

The Boma 7 costs £8,500 without accessories which Mr Brackley said is a lot of money but he has already had some support from people in his village who have seen him try to go out in his normal wheel-

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chair and support and advice is available through the Boma website.

Reporter Jessica Duncan was also able to try it out, and was left with what Mr Swift called the 'Boma smile'.

She said: "I can't believe how secure I felt in it even when I was driving sideways along the hills I didn't ever feel unstable.

"I could see how this would be a lifeline for wheelchair users."

Mr Swift added: "Outdoor education centres, charities and groups have bought Bomas to be used by their users as they really open up the outdoors.

"We have had users do challenges on Ben Nevis and Snowdonia and be able to go on ski holidays with their families."

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Record breaker: the team at onemk.co.uk with some of the selection boxes collected last year

Appeal search starts

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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MK NEWS is launching its Selection Box Appeal for 2015 and is calling on residents to nominate their favourite Milton Keynes charity which they think should benefit from our readers' generosity.

Selection boxes of chocolate and sweets are already on sale in supermarkets with some already on offer at buy one, get one free.

All boxes donated to the MK NEWS office at 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, Milton Keynes, MK15 0DU, will be given to the chosen charity.

In a special new addition this year, for every Facebook 'Like' we get on our selection box articles, www.onemk.co.uk will donate a chocolate bar to the appeal.

Last year's appeal was a new record breaker, collecting 833 selection boxes for The Henry Allen Trust which distributed them to children in hospitals in Milton Keynes and the surrounding areas.

The selection boxes were in particular given to children with cancer after four-year-old Henry Allen died from Neurblastoma, a cancerous tumour, in 2013 and his last wish was to help other children.

Speaking about last year's appeal mum Dawn Allen said: "At Christmas it was just brilliant to have MK NEWS and its readers backing us 100 per cent.

"We were able to deliver the selection boxes to local hospitals – even on Christmas Day.

"It was immense and so emotional. It helped us raise awareness of all we do for children with cancer.

"There are so many amazing charities in Milton Keynes.

"MK Snap, Age UK Milton Keynes, YMCA, Help for the Homeless, Super Shoes and Willen Hospice – are just some of them that would benefit from the selection boxes at Christmas."

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YOU know what it's like? Every year, the mad seasonal rush seems to come earlier and earlier.

So what's different in 2015? Why can't we wait to get started on the festive fun?

Because this time round, it's going to be a real cracker of a Christmas! And it all kicks off this Friday at 5pm when the stars of Milton Keynes Theatre panto, Aladdin, join Santa himself for the big Christmas lights switch-on in Queens Court at the centre:mk.

Gary Wilmot, Wayne Sleep, Ben Adams and Aimie Atkinson will all be appearing as their pantomime characters on stage with Heart FM favourites, the Breakfast Show presenters, Stuart Mills and Katy Hall. Come and join them and let's get the Christmas celebrations under way!

So why do we love panto?

BLAME it all on Queen Victoria.

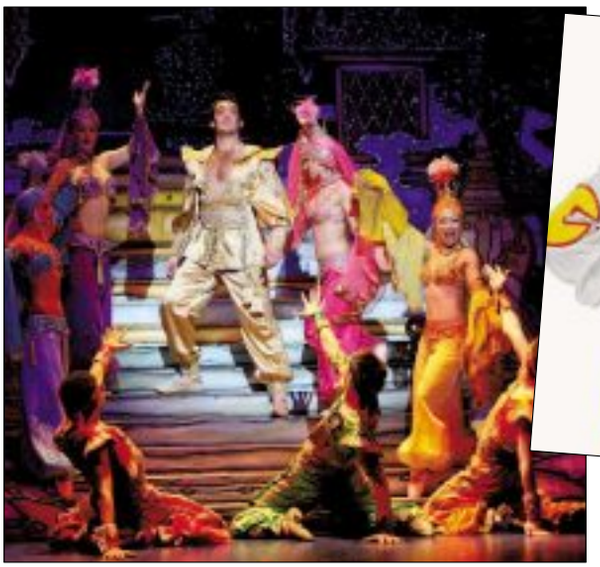
One of the first things she did after her coronation in January, 1839, was to head on down to Drury Lane to see the panto, Harlequin and Jack Frost.

She really was amused – oh yes she was!

But the Royal Family's fondness for the sillier side of live theatre didn't stop there. From then on there were regular command performances given at Windsor Castle culminating in 1941 when the young Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose starred in their own production of Cinderella, with the band of the Royal Horse Guards providing music.

Famous names on panto dressing room doors

CHRISTMAS wouldn't be Christmas without a visit to the theatre to see a panto – oh no it wouldn't! And this year we've got a very special line-up of stars all ready to hop aboard the magic carpet to bring you our family-friendly, traditional pantomime, Aladdin. But whose names are on the dressing room doors . . .



Wayne Sleep OBE

Role in show: The Genie of the Ring – sometimes called the Slave of the Ring because he's been held captive by the wicked Abanazar since the last time the panto was performed. His part in the plot is vital, Aladdin's fate depends on it!

You'll know him from: on TV, Hot Shoe Show, This Is Your Life, The South Bank Show. Royal Ballet at Covent Garden and The Met in New York. Films include The Tales of Beatrix Potter. On stage, Mr. Mistofeles in Cats and the Emcee in Cabaret at . . . Milton Keynes Theatre!

Panto fun fact: Wayne is famous for being the shortest male dancer ever admitted into the Royal Ballet School.

Kev Orkian

Role in show: Wishee-Washee – Aladdin's cheeky and (according to him) younger, fitter and much better looking brother.

You'll know him from: Both his stand-up and sit-down (at the piano) comedy! Kev first came to public attention when he smashed it on Britain's Got Talent in 2010. He's toured his one man show at home and abroad and is currently starring in the Robert Dyas TV commercial campaign.

Panto fun fact: Even the Royals are fans of our Kev! Prince Philip once delayed leaving a Royal Variety performance to see Kev's act, while Prince Charles has called him an 'absolute genius'.

Aimee Atkinson

Role in show: Princess Jasmine – the strong-willed, free-spirited member of royalty who insists on marrying for love and not political gain or money.

You'll know her from: Playing Luisa in the UK tour of Zorro and Penny Lane in Carnaby Street, the Musical. Aimie played Nikki Martin in Doctors on TV and has recorded 100 Greatest Musicals at the famous Abbey Road recording studios.

Panto fun fact: Aimie is the winner of the prestigious BBC Voice of Musical Theatre award and sang at Barbara Windsor's 70th Birthday celebrations at the Hackney Empire!

■ Aladdin runs at Milton Keynes Theatre from Friday, December 4, until Sunday, January 10, 2016. Call 0844 871 7652 or visit: atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes for ticket and performance information

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Men seeking women

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BLACK guy, 47, 6"tall, slim and attractive seeks a large built black or white lady 38 to 55 years old. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418745**

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ATTRACTIVE guy, solvent, articulate, nice character, seeks lady for adult fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416461**

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GENUINE honest guy, 5ft 8ins, medium build, short hair, not bad looking, seeks female, 50-60, slim-medium build with GSOH, genuine and kind. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 359453**

PAUL 56, decorator, 5ft 8ins, cropped hair, attractive, genuine, kind, likes theatre, pubs, seeks female, 50-60. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 366935**

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Men seeking men

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Santa set to open up magical grottos for Christmas

THE most magical time of year is just around the corner and that can only mean one thing – a whole host of festive new activities around Milton Keynes.

Tomorrow, the centre:mk will welcome the big man himself, Santa, who will be opening his grotto at Middleton Hall. Tickets for the grotto and train through the winter forest are selling fast, but you can book yours at www.onemk.co.uk.

Both the centre:mk and Intu Milton Keynes will have their lights switch-on on Friday, the centre:mk is from 5pm and intu at 5.30pm.

Children will be able to meet mascots and write letters to Santa. If that wasn't enough, at 4pm on Saturday, Santa will visit Frosts Garden Centre in Woburn Sands to open his magical grotto.

The adventure starts with a festive sing-song with his excitable elves who love nothing more than getting children into the Christmas spirit.

Then it's on to the next room to make some reindeer food ready to leave out on Christmas Eve for Rudolf and the gang. The enchanted journey finishes in Santa's living room with a story read by the big man himself.

The grotto runs until Wednesday, December, 23 – and some days are already sold out so customers are advised to hurry.

Tickets cost £9.99 per child and £4.49 per adult, photos cost £5.99. To book any of these activities and more visit the Christmas channel at www.onemk.co.uk.

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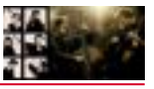
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Sunday 22 November, 8pm IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE
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smokeshack

THE guys at Smoke Shack have partnered with delivery company Lazybones to deliver their big, tasty menu right to your door!

With those colder nights drawing in you can now enjoy the fresh and award-winning flavours of Smoke Shack from the comfort of your own home from Thursday to Sunday night.

The Shack guys have begun trialling their new, lower-priced takeaway menu in the Milton Keynes area.

Simply download the app to your mobile device and get ordering! The menu includes tasty new additions of pulled pork and pulled brisket rolls – which are exclusive to the takeaway menu.

To celebrate, MK NEWS readers have the chance to win a whole host of vouchers.

The first correct answer wins £50, five people will be selected at random to win a £20 voucher and 10 will win a £10 voucher.

To be in with a chance of winning, simply answer the following question:

What are the two new items exclusive to the Smoke Shack takeaway menu?

A) Smokey Beef Long Rib and Southern Fried Wings
B) Pulled Pork and Pulled Brisket Roll
C) Pizza Dog and Boston Deli Burger
D) Smoked Velociraptor Beak and Brontosaurus Burger

cultclassic

ACTOR Ian Kelsey says the prospect of playing one of fiction's most iconic characters was too good an opportunity to turn down.

Kelsey will be playing Andy Dufraisne in The Shawshank Redemption, which is a cult classic film starring Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman.

The show runs at MK Theatre from Monday, November 16, until Saturday, November 21, and Kelsey, who has starred in Emmerdale, Casualty and most recently Doctors, says fans will remember certain scenes in the play from the movie.

"It was a job that I couldn't turn down and I wasn't necessarily looking to go on tour when I finished Doctors," said Ian, 48.

"People who are expecting to see what happened in the film won't be disappointed.

"There is a lot of dialogue in the book that the film used as well so people will recognise key sentences that mean a lot from the film.

"I absolutely wondered how they were going to do this on stage and I started watching the film as soon as I got the gig, but then I turned it off because I didn't think it would actually help.

"I think because it's so iconic that is a help and he is such a clever character so it's great to get your teeth into something like that."

Tickets for The Shawshank Redemption are priced from £11 and are available by calling the box office on 0844 871 7652 or by booking them at www.atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes.

IN THE latest monthly column, JOE EATON from THE PARKS TRUST writes about Shenley Wood

SHENLEY Wood is one of three semi-natural ancient woodlands in Milton Keynes that provides wonderful scenery for a quiet walk and an opportunity to take in the abundant wildlife.

The woodland is composed of ash, oak, aspen, sallow and field maple trees, with an understorey that includes hazel, blackthorn and hawthorn.

Shenley Wood is one of the best places in Milton Keynes to watch butterflies, including handsome woodland specialities like the white admiral and silver washed fritillary.

The ponds that are maintained in the wood have been established to provide a protected habitat for great crested newts.

As plant cover dies back in the year you may be lucky enough to observe a wild animal such as a muntjac deer, badger or a fox. Recently, the native roe deer has been seen here for the first time.

There is so much more to see at Shenley Wood. Find out more by reading the column in full at www.onemk.co.uk

dinosaurzoo

NOW introducing the Tyrannosaurus Rex to the stage, Dinosaur Zoo brings these awesome prehistoric creatures to life as you've never seen them before.

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comedynight

SARA Pascoe is headlining The Comedy Cow at the red dot bar at stadiummk on Friday, November 20.

Tickets are selling out fast for the popular comedienne, who has featured on shows such as Never Mind the Buzzcocks, QI, Mock the Week and Live at the Apollo.

Phil Jerrod will open the show and he will delight you with his elegant rants on life in general.

Also on stage is award-winning actor, comedian and writer Jeff Leach. He has even had a career as a voice-over artist and as a DJ so the multi-talented performer should have a great show for the audience on what looks to be a top night of comedy in Milton Keynes.

Go to www.ticketsource.co.uk to buy tickets, which cost £10 each. Doors open at 7.30pm for the gig, with last entry at 8pm for the show which begins at 8.15pm.

cityorchestra

MILTON Keynes City Orchestra will be hosting a concert on Saturday night to mark the 150th anniversary of the birth of Finnish composer Jean Sibelius.

Conducted by Damian Iorio, music from Sibelius will be performed on the night, and Giulio Biddau will play Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 21.

Milton Keynes Community Foundation will also be presenting the Christopher Hopkinson Memorial Bursary to the winner of the 2015 award for musical excellence in classical music.

The concert begins at 7.30pm at The Venue, Walton High. Tickets cost £12 – for more information, visit www.mkco.org.

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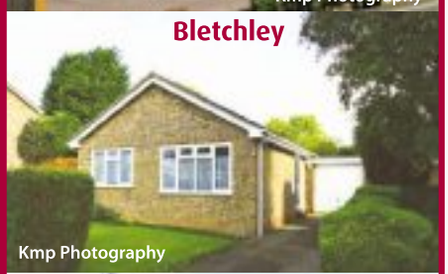

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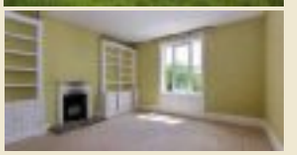

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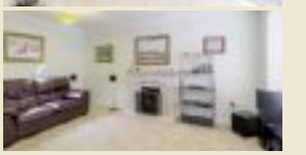

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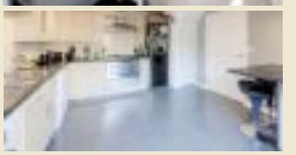

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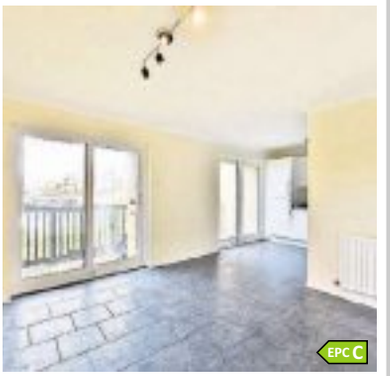

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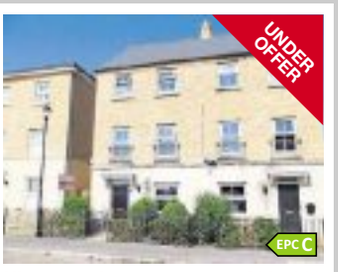
- Two Reception Rooms & Study
- Gardens, Garage & Parking
- Cul-de-Sac Location

Crownhill £350,000
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Garden, Garage & Off Road Parking



Kingsmead £325,000
- Semi Detached Townhouse
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms

Tattenhoe £325,000
- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Viewing Recommended

Grange Farm £320,000
- Mid Terraced Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Games Room & Conservatory
- Bathroom & En-Suite to Master

Brooklands £320,000
- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom, Cloakroom & En-Suite

Broughton £270,000
- End Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Popular Location

Fishermead £250,000
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Garage

Middleton £240,000
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom & En-Suite

Springfield £240,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Front and Rear Gardens

Bradwell Common £225,000
- Three/Four Bedroom Townhouse
- Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Eaglestone £220,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom & Separate WC
- Garden, Garage & Parking

Bradwell £210,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Village Location
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Gardens & Off Road Parking

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Bradwell Common £290,000
- Mid Terraced Property
- Six Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden, Garage & Parking

Springfield £280,000
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner & Kitchen
- Good Size Rear Garden

Middleton £250,000
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Garden & Allocated Parking
- Popular Location

Bradwell £250,000
- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden, Garage & Parking

Fishermead £240,000
- Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking & Double Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

Central Milton Keynes £240,000
- Upper Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
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Great Holm £220,000
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- Garage & Off Road Parking

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Willen Park £220,000
- Top Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom & En-Suite
- Allocated Parking

Fishermead £210,000
- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Driveway & Garage

Broughton £200,000
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Call Branch for Details

Beanhill £195,000
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Gardens, Garage & Parking

Stantonbury £195,000
- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway & Garage

Coffee Hall £185,000
- Three Bedroom Bungalow
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom & Separate WC
- No Onward Chain

Crownhill £130,000
- Three Bedroom Property
- 30% Shared Ownership
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Conservatory

The Hub £59,500
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Yardley Gobion £370,000

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- Three Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
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Stony Stratford £350,000

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Galley Hill £250,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Bathroom & Downstairs WC
- Conservatory
- Garage & Two Workshops

Stony Stratford OIEO £230,000

- Spacious Terraced Property
- Four Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Gas Central Heating
- Viewing Recommended

Galley Hill OIEO £125,000

- First Floor Maisonette
- One/Two Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Private Garden

Fullers Slade £120,000

- Three Bedrooms
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- Bathroom & Downstairs WC
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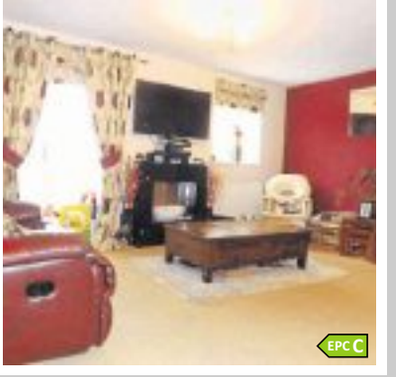

Wolverton Mill £290,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom, WC & En-Suite
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- Kitchen/Diner
- Garden, Garage & Parking

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Middleton £325,000

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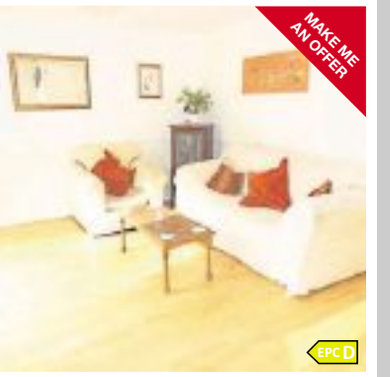
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Large Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom & En-Suite
- South Facing Rear Garden

Browns Wood £280,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Larger than Average Rear Garden



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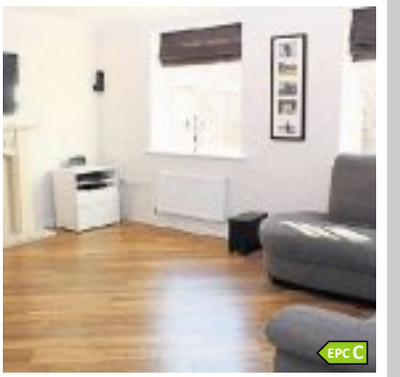

Medbourne £230,000

- Duplex Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner & Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom & En-Suite
- Allocated Parking

Medbourne £67,500

- Top/Second Floor Apartment
- One Double Bedroom
- Popular Location
- No Onward Chain
- Call Branch for Details

Oxley Park £360,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom & En-Suite
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Oxley Park £215,000

- Two Bedroom Property
- One Reception Room
- Two Bathrooms
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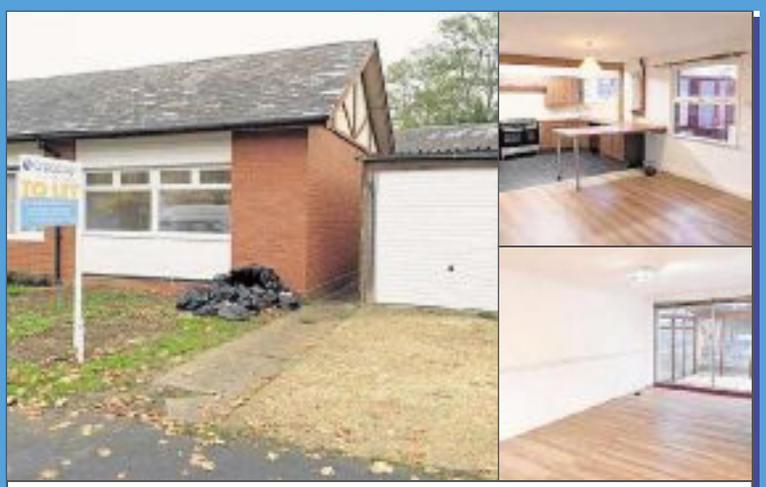

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15 Dulverton Drive, Furzton, MK4 — £249,950

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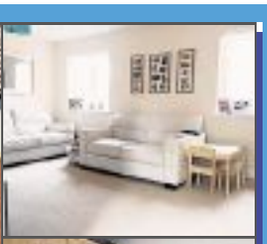

Sakura Walk, Willen Park, MK15 £215,000

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5 Martin Close, Neath Hill, MK14 £229,950

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15 Crane Way, Cranfield, MK43 £219,950

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69 Tanfield Lane, Broughton, MK10 £185,000

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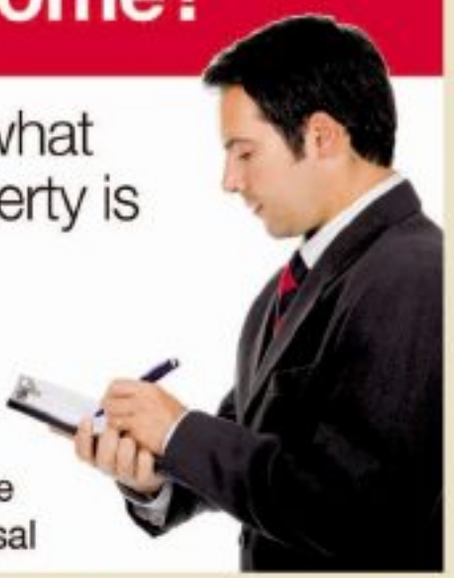

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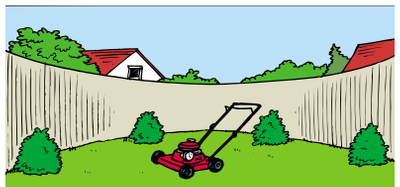

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(ROWLANDS CLOSE, BLETCHLEY)
(ON-STREET RESIDENTS PERMIT PARKING AREA) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 10th November 2015 made the above Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will affect all classes of vehicle and have the following effects:

• The introduction of a residents permit parking area in Rowlands Close, Bletchley.

Residents that will be eligible to apply for a resident's permit and visitor's permit will be those residing in the properties within Rowlands Close, Bletchley.

All motor vehicles are affected by the proposed Residents Permit Parking Area Order except for motorcycles and mopeds.

Exemptions from the proposed Order include: emergency service vehicles, statutory undertakers, some loading and unloading, building, demolition and excavation, and some others.

The made Order will come into effect from 16th November 2015.

A copy of the Order as made together with a map showing the areas referred to may be inspected during opening hours at **Milton Keynes Library**, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes and **Bletchley Library**, Westfield Road, Bletchley and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Orders or any provision contained in the Orders on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been compiled with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(HARPERS LANE (PART), GREAT LINFORD)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any access to or along that part of Harpers Lane, Great Linford located between numbers 1 and 4 in order to install a mains fitting in the carriageway.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable maintenance works to be carried out along the carriageway. The temporary Order will come into effect on 30th November 2015 and will expire on 11th December 2015 and will be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no alternative route for vehicles as Harpers Lane is a dead end road. Access and egress will be maintained at all times for residents and emergency vehicles.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed along the affected footpath.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(THE REAR ACCESS ROAD BETWEEN CHURCH STREET AND BUCKINGHAM STREET, WOLVERTON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the entire length of the rear access road between Church Street and Buckingham Street in order to repair a leaking communication pipe to the rear of 73 Church Street. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect on 2nd December 2015 and will remain in effect until 4th December 2015.

Some controlled access will be maintained along the rear access road between Church Street and Buckingham Street.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closure at least one week prior to works taking place.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 2nd December 2015 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 1 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The proposed road closure and diversion route can be viewed at www.roadworks.org.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(THE REAR ACCESS ROAD OF WESTERN ROAD (PART), WOLVERTON)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015 (NO.2)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along that part of the rear access road of Western Road, Wolverton between Woburn Avenue and Windsor Street in order to repair a leaking communication pipe in the rear access road of Western Road. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect on 2nd December 2015 and will remain in effect until 4th December 2015.

Whilst the above length of road is closed, the alternative route will be via Woburn Avenue and Western Road (and vice versa).

Some controlled access will be maintained along the rear access road of Western Road.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closure at least one week prior to works taking place.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 2nd December 2015 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 1 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The proposed road closure and diversion route can be viewed at www.roadworks.org.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(SIMPSON ROAD (PART), SIMPSON)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following length of road in order to allow maintenance and repair works to be carried out on the highway:-

2nd – 3rd December 2015

- **Simpson Road, Simpson** – Between numbers 394 and 103 Simpson Road.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed, the alternative route will be via Simpson Drive, H9 Groveway, V8 Marlborough Street, Bond Avenue; Mount Farm, H10 Bletcham Way, V7 Saxon Street, V4 Watling Way, High Street; Fenny Stratford and Simpson Road.

  Controlled access to properties along Simpson Road will be maintained at all times.

The above closures will be implemented between the hours of 07.30am and 19.30pm or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists of the dates and times when the roads will be closed.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on 2nd December 2015 and will expire on 2nd February 2016 and will take effect at times during the above period **only** when maintenance or repair works are required and **only** when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for controlled access to residential properties and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected road.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(THE REAR ACCESS ROAD BETWEEN BEDFORD STREET AND RADCLIFFE STREET, WOLVERTON)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along part of the rear access road of Bedford Street, Wolverton between Bedford Street and Radcliffe Street in order to repair a communication pipe at the rear of number 32 Radcliffe Street. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect on 23rd November 2015 and will remain in effect until 25th November 2015.

Whilst the above length of road is closed, the alternative route will be via Aylesbury Street, Bedford Street, Green Lane and Radcliffe Street.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closure at least one week prior to works taking place.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 23rd November 2015 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 1 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The proposed road closure and diversion route can be viewed at www.roadworks.org.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (ROADS OR PARTS OF ROADS WITHIN CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES, NEWPORT PAGNELL AND OLNEY AND THE FOOTPATH THAT LINKS WOLVERTON ROAD AND WALNUT CLOSE, NEWPORT PAGNELL) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 10th November 2015 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians and vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following lengths of footpath and road in order to allow maintenance and repair works to be carried out on the highway:-

11th November 2015

- **Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes** – The central reservation at its junction between Upper Second Street and Lower Second Street.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be Midsummer Boulevard and Midsummer Roundabout.

- **Footpath that links Wolverton Road to Walnut Close, Newport Pagnell**

  Whilst the above length of footpath is closed the alternative route will be via Wolverton Road and Walnut Close.

12th November 2015

- **East Street, Olney** – From its junction with Silver End to its junction with Holes Lane.

  Controlled access to properties along East Street will be maintained at all times.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Holes Lane, High Street, Silver End and Market Place.

16th November 2015

- **Cherry Road, Newport Pagnell** – From its junction with Whitethorns to its junction with Annesley Road.

  Controlled access to properties along or off Cherry Road will be maintained at all times.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Whitethorns and Annesley Road (and vice versa)

- **Annesley Road, Newport Pagnell** – From its junction with Whitethorns to its junction with Broad Street.

  Controlled access to properties along or off Annesley Road will be maintained at all times

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Cherry Road and Whitethorns (and vice versa).

It is anticipated that both of the closures on 16th November will not be in effect simultaneously.

18th November 2015

- **Lavendon Road, Olney** – Between its junction with A509 Warrington Road to Lavendon Road Farm.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via A509 Warrington Road, A428 and Olney Road (and vice versa).

The above closures will be implemented between the hours of 07.30am and 19.30pm or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists of the dates and times when the roads will be closed.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on 11th November 2015 and will expire on 11th February 2016 and will take effect at times during the above period **only** when maintenance or repair works are required and **only** when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for controlled access to residential properties and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place.

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The temporary closures will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected road.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(H9 GROVEWAY (PART), MILTON KEYNES)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following length of road in order to allow maintenance works to be carried out on the bridge:-

30th November 2015 – 30th May 2016

- **H9 Groveway, Milton Keynes** – The section of road between it's junctions with Simpson Drive and Walton Drive.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via V8 Marlborough Street, H8 Standing Way, and V9 Brickhill Street.

Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists of the dates and times when the roads will be closed.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on the 30th November 2015 and will expire on the 30th May 2016 and will take effect at times during the above period **only** when maintenance or repair works are required and **only** when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for controlled access to residential properties and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected road.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The temporary restrictions can be viewed at www.roadworks.org.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(THE FOOTPATH LINKING PORTISFIELDS ROAD AND WOLVERTON ROAD, NEWPORT PAGNELL) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians from entering, waiting or proceeding along the footpath that links Portisfields Road with Wolverton Road. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect on the 25th November 2015.

Whilst the above length of footpath is closed, the alternative route will be via Shipley Road, Manor Road and Wolverton Road.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of footpath.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closure at least one week prior to works taking place.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 25th November 2015 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 1 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The proposed road closure and diversion route can be viewed at www.roadworks.org.

11th November 2015

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Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning and Transport Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
15/02619/FUL	Erection of a two storey detached dwelling with access off Pitcher Lane (Resubmission of 14/02793/FUL) at 4 School Lane, Loughton
15/02697/FUL	Part two storey and part single storey rear extension (resubmission of 15/01120/FUL) at 66 Jersey Road, Wolverton
15/02698/FUL	Replacement upvc double glazed windows to the front of the property with wood sash windows copying the original Victorian design at 218 Church Street, Wolverton
15/02701/TCA	Notification of intention to remove one Aspen tree to ground level at 45 Union Street, Newport Pagnell
SECTION 67 & 73	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
15/02569/FUL	To fit 18 solar panels on roof of a single garage at Maltings Farmhouse, Newport Road, Hanslope
15/02571/LBC	Listed building consent to fit 18 solar panels on roof of a garage at Maltings Farmhouse, Newport Road, Hanslope

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
MAJOR

15/02630/REM	Reserved matters submission in relation to outline permission 05/00291/MKPCO for siting, design and external appearance of 230 dwellings and access arrangements and landscaping within the site. Strategic landscaping and means of access have already been subject to a separate reserved matters approval for a wider area at WEA Area 10-1 - 10-3 Watling Street, H3 To H4
15/02631/FUL	Proposed solar farm with capacity of up to 50kW and associated electrical infrastructure and surrounding fence at Sherington House, Park Road, Sherington
15/02649/MIN	Variation of condition 3 (working hours) attached to planning permission 09/00009/MIN at Chesney Wold Depot Shanks, Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall
15/02678/FUL	Development of 23 dwellings at Community Reserve Site CM4, Land At Junction of Haven Street, Warwick Avenue And Watercress Way, Broughton Gate
15/02732/MMAM	Variation of condition 1 (Approved plans) to planning permission 14/01069/REM to add additional structural support to drive-through for plots 335 and 337 at Land At Brooklands 2501 Units Outline, Newport Road, Broughton

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The New MINI Clubman

Another new chapter has opened in the regeneration of the MINI model family, with the launch of the new MINI Clubman.

Following the success of the re-energised MINI 3-door Hatch and the successful launch of the MINI 5-door Hatch, the new model offers customers a premium vehicle featuring the highest level of ride refinement ever seen in a MINI.

The car's much-loved signature design feature – its split rear doors – are retained, while accessibility and everyday usability are further enhanced thanks to four full-sized side doors. The resulting car is a powerful fusion of sleek lines, innovative touches and first-rate materials with generous space for five occupants, excellent luggage capacity and classic MINI driving characteristics.

With a more mature and sophisticated design, the new MINI Clubman's dimensions are larger than those of the previous generation MINI Clubman. It's also 270 mm longer and 73 mm wider than the MINI 5-door Hatch, with a wheelbase which is 100 mm larger. The boot has a volume of 360 litres, which can be extended to 1,250 litres by folding the rear seats flat.

The latest generation of MINI TwinPower Turbo Technology

engines have been installed under the bonnet, with four units available from launch – the MINI Cooper Clubman, MINI Cooper D Clubman, MINI Cooper S Clubman and MINI Cooper SD Clubman. CO2 emissions are as low as 109g/km, with fuel economy of up to 68.9mpg.

New to the MINI brand is an 8-speed Steptronic transmission, available as an option on the MINI Cooper S Clubman, the MINI Cooper D Clubman and the MINI Cooper SD Clubman. Exceptional handling comes courtesy of a suspension set-up which is unique to the new MINI Clubman.

Numerous features make their MINI brand debut on the new Clubman, including an electric parking brake, full electric seat adjustment and the optional MINI Yours Interior Styles with backlit door bezels.

The new MINI Clubman includes MINI's highly acclaimed Navigation System as standard on all models, exemplifying the high levels of standard equipment across the range. Furthermore, every MINI Clubman also benefits from the MINI Excitement Package as standard, which features a projection of the brand logo on to the ground beneath the driver's side door mirror when the car is opened and closed, as well as extended interior lighting.

The new MINI Clubman showcases a contemporary reinterpretation of its predecessor's design, combining sporting style with outstanding functionality. The car's silhouette, with its extended roof line and steeply angled rear, remains an obvious link to the Clubman's heritage, both recent and historic.

The newcomer has an overall length of 4,253 mm, width of 1,800 mm and a height of 1,441 mm. The wheelbase measures 2,670 mm, while the track width is 1,564 mm at the front and 1,565 mm at the rear.

The MINI Clubman's distinctive split rear doors, side-hinged on the outer edge, mark it out from any other car on the road. The doors are opened by a dual-section chrome door handle. Non-contact opening is possible in combination with the optional Comfort Access function, with a foot movement under the rear apron triggering operation, or from a button on vehicle's key fob.

Four non-metallic and eight metallic paint finishes are available for the body of the MINI Clubman at launch. These include Melting Silver metallic and Pure Burgundy metallic for the first time, as well as the MINI Yours paint Lapisluxury Blue. The roof and exterior mirror caps can be finished in a contrasting colour – white, black or new and exclusive to MINI Clubman, silver – as a no-cost option. Pricing for the newest member of the MINI family starts at £19,995 OTR for the MINI Cooper Clubman.

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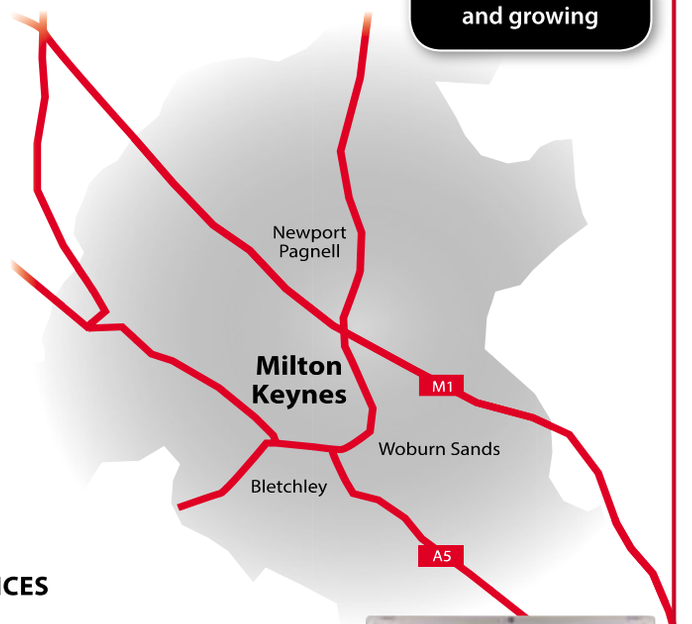

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DS5

DS REVISITED

This DS5 loses its previous Citroen branding and gets a facelift, a revised interior and some efficiency tweaks. Will this be enough to turn round the fortunes of one of the market's most underrated and undiscovered gems?

The car is offered with a choice of no fewer than five powerplants. The most exotic is the Hybrid 4x4, which ditches the old Hybrid4 tag but retains the 200PS diesel hybrid tech. Petrol options include the THP 165, which comes with start-stop technology and is mated to a six-speed automatic transmission. As the name suggests, it develops 165PS at 6000rpm and 240Nm of torque. Go diesel and the BlueHDi 120, 150 and 180 engines are sure to offer something to tempt. The BlueHDi 120 develops 120PS and 300Nm and is offered with a six-speed manual transmission, with a six-speed auto having also been developed for the car.

The mid-range BlueHDi 150 diesel variant develops 150PS and 370Nm from just 2,000rpm, but the gem is the top BlueHDi 180 unit. This auto-only model is able to polish off the sprint to 62mph in 9.2 seconds and keep going to 137mph. It would probably be a little quicker than that if it was fitted with a twin-clutch gearbox, but instead it makes do with an older-tech six-speed auto which actually suits the nature of the car really well. It's not a sporting thing, although the 400Nm of torque on tap from just 2,000rpm means it'll feel really strong in the mid-range. The suspension has been revised to better suit British roads, the stiff springing on early DS5 models having provoked grumbles that the ride quality was never quite as cosseting as many expected from a big Citroen. This version gets revised PLV (pre-loaded valve) shock absorbers to help reduce floatiness at higher speeds.

The styling updates aren't too dramatic, but serve to remind us what a striking-looking car the DS5 really is. The front end introduces some of the styling themes of the DS3 model and the revised grille features a DS logo in place of the traditional Citroen chevron. The headlights are different too, with xenon and LED options, while the light pods incorporate scrolling indicators. The bonnet panel has also been re-profiled, flowing into a set of chrome 'sabres' that run from the tips of the headlights to the front windows. At the back, there are tail pipes incorporated into a revised rear bumper assembly and shaper-looking tail lamp clusters.

Overall, the DS5 is nothing like an Audi, BMW or Mercedes and is all the better for it. True, it'll take a while to convince British buyers that a big, French contender is anything other than a hugely speculative punt, but if potential buyers can be persuaded into a test drive, this car is in with a real chance of making sales.

Spinning the DS brand off on its own is an interesting and bold manoeuvre, but we can't see it changing much regarding the way this DS5 is perceived. British buyers are some of the most sceptical customers in the world and they can sniff out a marketing stunt pretty quickly. So forget about all of that and just concentrate on the car. Do your homework on the running costs, compare what you get for your money and the DS5 starts to come good.

FACTS AT A GLANCE

CAR: DS5
PRICES: £25,980 - £34,890
INSURANCE GROUP: 20E-30E [est]
CO2 EMISSIONS: 103-136g/km
PERFORMANCE: [BlueHDi 180] 0-62mph 9.9s / top speed 137mph
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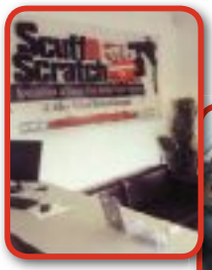

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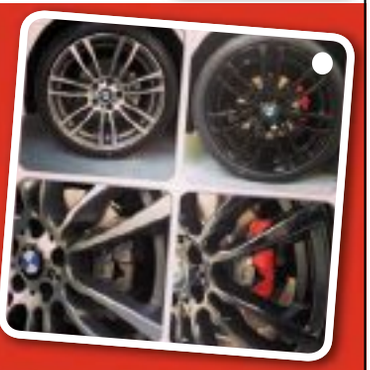

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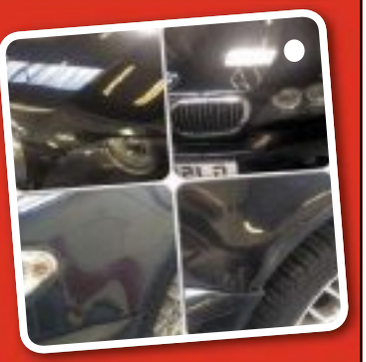

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Renault Kangoo Van Now Upgraded And Improved

The Renault Kangoo Van range has been upgraded and improved, making the small business vehicle an ideal proposition for business customers. The practical, versatile and stylish LCV offers customers minimal purchase and operating costs as well as new trim levels and standard equipment. The improvements mean that there is now substantial standard specification across the Kangoo Van range with every trim level receiving DAB radio with Bluetooth, USB and AUX ports as standard. Every Kangoo Van and Kangoo Van Z.E. panel van will now have a full steel bulkhead separating the passenger and cargo compartments, providing greater safety for occupants in the event of an accident whilst also ensuring that loads are securely located. In Crew Van Cab models, the bulkhead is a multi-positional feature giving owners the flexibility to vary passenger and cargo space.

New Honda HR-V And Jazz Latest Models Euro NCAP Ratings

The all-new HR-V and Jazz are the latest models in Honda's line-up to receive the maximum safety rating by independent safety organisation Euro NCAP. Under the new testing regulations for 2015, both models achieved a full 5-star rating. The 5-star result for Jazz means it is only the second supermini to achieve a 5-star rating so far this year. Both Jazz and HR-V feature Honda's City-Brake Active system (CTBA) fitted as standard across the range. By using laser technology, the CTBA system scans the road ahead and automatically applies the brakes if a low speed collision is likely.

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They say the best ideas start with just a blank piece of paper. Celebrating the model's 5th anniversary – and its market-leading sales of over 700,000 – Nissan and a British paper artist have collaborated on a unique project to create a full-scale Origami Juke. In a nod to Nissan's Japanese heritage and inspired by the very first steps of car design – getting ideas onto paper – artist Owen Gildersleeve hand built the intricate replica model from paper to the exact dimensions of the current Juke. Owen took more than 200 hours and folded more than 2,000 pieces of paper to create the detailed sculpture. The Origami Juke features the same bold design cues – such as the wheel fenders, lights and grille – that give the real-life model its distinctive character.

Volvo Boosts Performance Of Its XC90

Volvo Car UK is enhancing the performance of its award-winning XC90 with a series of Polestar-developed upgrades. This is the first time that Polestar, Volvo's performance brand, has focussed its attention on the new seven-seat SUV. Known as Polestar Performance Optimisation, the upgrades improve the

power and torque figures of both the D5 diesel and T6 petrol Drive-E engines, particularly at medium revs where it's most effective. They also make the accelerator responses even quicker, and alter the settings of the automatic gearbox to provide faster gearchanges and prevent gearshifts during rapid cornering, which could unsettle the car. These quicker and more precise responses to driver commands not only make the driving experience more dynamic, they ensure the car responds predictably during high-speed driving.

Volkswagen In Chattanooga

The Volkswagen Group has reaffirmed its planned investments at the Chattanooga location and in the production of an all-new SUV for the U.S. market. To that end, the company wants to invest US$600 million in the State of Tennessee alone and creating an additional 2,000 jobs in the USA. Production of the new midsize SUV in Chattanooga is scheduled to commence at the end of 2016.

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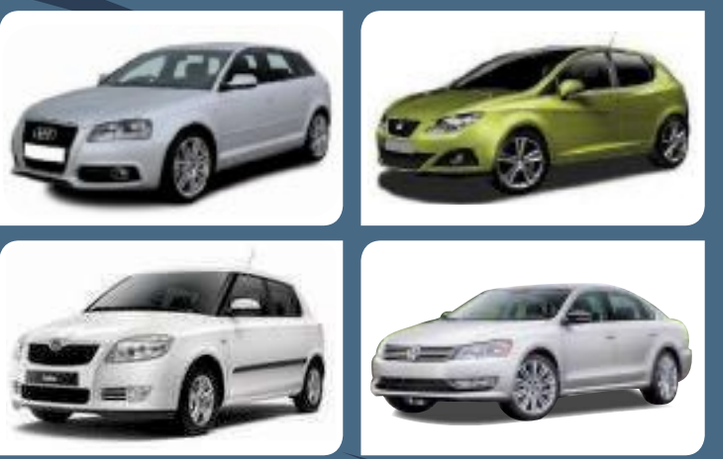

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DONS COLUMN

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DONS enter the international break in 21st place in the Championship after a 2-1 defeat to high-flying Brighton and Hove Albion.

Dons have struggled to find the net regularly, with Simon Church, Carl Baker, Daniel Powell, Ben Reeves and Dean Bowditch all recording two league goals each this season.

But after the match at Brighton, Nicky Maynard is the Dons' new hope for scoring more regularly.

Maynard opened his account against Brighton and due to a lack of playing time, it took a while for Maynard to regain full fitness.

Simon Church is a decent striker but he does not have a strong goal scoring record in the Championship, having scored six goals across the previous three seasons at this level.

Maynard has equally struggled over the previous three seasons, scoring twice in the Championship.

But during his three-and-a-half year spell with Bristol City, Maynard managed 45 league goals in more than 120 appearances for the club, who are now also struggling in the Championship alongside the Dons.

If he is given the chance to start matches regularly, his drive, determination and work ethic during matches could see him eclipse 10 goals throughout the rest of the season.

With the majority of goals coming from midfield players, the Dons will be hopeful that Maynard can have the kind of impact they need to survive.

Maynard will be relied on heavily and hope will surround him and his potential to be the Dons' leading goal scorer for the rest of the season.

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			Home					Away						
	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hull	16	6	2	0	16	3	4	2	2	10	5	18	34
2	Brighton	16	6	2	0	10	4	3	5	0	11	8	9	34
3	Burnley	16	6	1	1	16	8	3	4	1	7	6	9	32
4	Middlesbro	16	6	1	1	15	2	3	2	3	9	10	12	30
5	Derby	16	4	3	1	13	6	4	3	1	9	5	11	30
6	Birmingham	16	3	2	3	9	10	5	2	1	15	7	7	28
7	Cardiff	16	5	2	1	10	4	1	5	2	7	8	5	25
8	Reading	16	3	4	1	11	5	3	2	3	12	12	6	24
9	Sheff Wed	16	4	3	1	12	8	2	3	3	8	11	1	24
10	Ipswich	16	3	4	1	11	7	3	2	3	12	16	0	24
11	Brentford	16	3	1	4	9	13	3	2	3	12	10	-2	21
12	Fulham	16	3	2	3	15	15	2	3	3	14	13	1	20
13	QPR	16	3	4	1	16	11	2	1	5	6	13	-2	20
14	Wolves	16	2	3	3	9	10	3	1	4	11	11	-1	19
15	Leeds	16	1	3	4	5	10	3	4	1	11	9	-3	19
16	Blackburn	16	2	4	2	8	5	1	4	3	7	10	0	17
17	Preston	16	1	5	2	5	6	2	3	3	6	7	-2	17
18	Notts Forest	16	2	3	3	7	8	2	2	4	5	8	-4	17
19	Huddersfield	16	2	3	3	10	10	1	3	4	6	13	-7	15
20	Bristol City	16	2	2	4	10	15	1	4	3	7	11	-9	15
21	DONS	16	3	0	5	7	10	1	2	5	7	13	-9	14
22	Charlton	16	3	2	3	11	13	0	2	6	3	13	-12	13
23	Bolton	16	1	6	1	6	6	0	2	6	4	16	-12	11
24	Rotherham	16	1	2	5	9	18	1	1	6	8	15	-16	9

ICE HOCKEY

Food for thought over netminders

BY SCOTT KIRK
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THE pitfalls of withdrawing a netminder in favour of an extra skater were put into sharp focus for MK Lightning at the weekend as they both benefited and suffered from it.

On Saturday coach Pete Russell took off goalie Dean Skinns to get a late equaliser against Guildford Flames at the MK Arena. The move backfired as the Surrey team secured the points with a fourth goal to make it 4-2.

A day later though it was Lightning who were rewarded as Swindon Wildcats withdrew Stevie Lyle while on a powerplay to give the side a six on four skater advantage at the Link Centre – only for James Griffin to blast into the unguarded goal and seal a 4-1 Lightning win.

Such is the competitiveness of the English Premier League this season that, despite only gaining two out of four points, Lightning are still joint top with Peterborough Phantoms, although Lightning have played three more games .

Sunday's win at Swindon was sweet revenge for Lightning who had gone down 4-3 to Wildcats eight days earlier at MK Arena.

It went some way to make up for the previous evening's disappointment when Lightning were second best to a well drilled Guildford Flames.

The home side struggled to put passes together with too many going astray and others that were cut out by Flames' which upset Lightning's rhythm.

This weekend Lightning have the chance to gain immediate revenge when they entertain Guildford, before they travel to Bracknell Bees on Sunday.

Disappointment: Guildford shot down in flames MK Lightning on Saturday

FORMULA ONE

Brazil GP doesn't do it for Daniel

DANIEL Ricciardo has admitted that the Brazilian Grand Prix doesn't give him the same buzz as other Formula One tracks.

It is the penultimate race of the season this weekend but Ricciardo for one doesn't sound like he is too thrilled at the South American track.

"Brazil's a wonderful Grand Prix with a great atmosphere but the track doesn't really do it for me," Ricciardo told the team's website.

"There's just not a corner that gives you any real satisfaction. It needs a few more corners and something really high speed.

"The crowd really gets your heart-rate up before the sessions, so you want to be really on it but instead have to be very patient."

Ricciardo goes into the weekend in eighth place on 84 points, four behind his Red Bull teammate Daniil Kvyat.

Ain't no satisfaction: Daniel Ricciardo isn't the biggest fan of the Brazilian Grand Prix

BADMINTON

Finals are two tournaments away

CHRIS and Gabby Adcock will be looking to secure their place in the end-of-season BWF Dubai World Superseries Finals.

The Adcocks currently occupy the final spot for the finals as they compete for the chance to win £1million.

The Thaihot China Open takes place this week and the Yonex-Sunrise Hong Kong Open finishes on November 22.

Their first match in China took place in the early hours of this morning.

Gabby told the Badminton England website: "Dubai is obviously a great event to be a part of and we are in a very strong position for making the finals. Mixed doubles is very strong so we won't leave any room for complacency."

Meanwhile, Ben Lane and Jess Pugh are preparing for the World Junior Championships in Peru one year after winning the Hungarian International title, which was their first senior victory together.

SPORTSSHORTS

ATHLETICS

THE second Chiltern Cross-Country League match took place at Teardrop Lakes and Marshall Milton Keynes Athletics Club used home advantage to snatch a team win over Bedford and County.

In the senior men's 9,500m race, Steve Tuttle came home fifth while in the ladies 6,000m race, Lara Bromilow finished fourth.

There was a team win for the U15 girls who raced over 3,600m while Jack Meijer was the best placed MMKAC individual with his third position in the U15 boys over 4,400m.

RUGBY UNION

OLNEY beat Vipers 41-20 in the Midlands Two East (South) with skipper Jack Sutton opening the scoring for Olney in a high-scoring game. Vipers kicked a penalty but converted tried from James Brock, Phil Bowden and Will Durden made it 28-3 at half time. Vipers brought it back to 28-15 before Sutton's try and a penalty extended the lead to 36-15. Vipers scored another try but Bowden had the last say to cap a 41-20 win.

In Southern Counties North, Bletchley were beaten 18-3 by Bicester, while the Berks/Bucks and Oxon Premier Division saw Milton Keynes win 38-20 at Slough in a result that moved them up to top spot in the division following fellow title challengers Gosford All Blacks beating Abingdon 28-26.

HOCKEY

MILTON Keynes ladies lost their first match of the South Clubs Women's League Division 3A 4-1 at PHC Chiswick, which allowed their opponents to go top of the table.

Liam Foster scored four goals but that still wasn't enough as the men lost 7-4 in a high-scoring South Hockey League Premier Division One match at unbeaten Old Georgians.

TABLE TENNIS

TABLE toppers MK Spinners whitewashed MK Powers 10-0 in the Milton Keynes Table Tennis League, while second-placed Monarchs hammered Kings 9-1 in the Greenleys derby.

MK Walking Wounded were in great form, beating MK Kingpins 7-3 and MK Sasaki lost no ground at the top of the Premier League with a 9-1 success over MK Phoenix.

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

ZIAHN White's brace and goals from Emmanuel Dahie and Jake Pym earned Clean Slate a 4-4 draw at Loughton Manor, whose goals all came from James Davey, in the Spartan South Midlands Division Two.

HANDBALL

OLY Cat made an impressive start to the new season with the club's youngsters sitting top of the early England Handball U18s Southern Division table. In the opening week, the team narrowly lost to Ealing 17-14 before producing a dominant display to beat Ipswich 25-8. However, there was no stopping Bobby White's young charges in the second round of fixtures, as they moved to the division's summit with three wins out of three on the day. A hard-earned 17-14 success over Carshalton Titans was backed up by comfortable triumphs over Poole Phoenix (26-3) and Hackney GD (21-1) to send the club up to top spot.

This season has seen the introduction of a second under-18 side and they too have made an impressive start. Oly Cats II also defeated Poole and Hackney, 18-3 and 15-3 respectively, while a forfeit win over Islington put the team third.

In the Championship South, Oly Cats senior team haven't fared quite so well, but the two matches have given White the opportunity to test his young squad. The season opener resulted in a closely-fought battle against Cranfield which they lost 19-17 before they were beaten 42-26 at Brighton.

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Putting netminders into sharp focus - page 75

Bad rulings lead to calls for video technology

Blatant: Referee Dean Whitestone denied Dons a clear penalty against Brighton on Saturday, to the shock of Dons players Antony Kay and Kyle McFadzean

BY SCOTT KIRK
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DONS boss Karl Robinson has called for changes to be made in instances when referees get decisions wrong in games, including using video technology to help officials.

Dons were denied the most obvious of penalties on Saturday when Lewis Dunk wiped out Samir Carruthers in the second half of the 2-1 defeat at Brighton and Hove Albion. It follows a number of rough decisions by officials going against Dons recently.

Jake Livermore being offside in the build-up to Hull City's first goal and Sol Bamba's handball in the box for Leeds United are among recently instances and Robinson says things need to change because these decisions are costing the team vital points.

"We're not talking about minute decisions here – we're talking about ones that are costing us games," said Robinson.

"The assistant referee is equally to blame and I don't know what he has seen – it is impossible to get that wrong. Everybody in the ground could see it except for one man looking at the perfect angle.

"They didn't feel comfortable giving the penalty, that's the only thing I can think of."

It is this lack of consistency in getting decisions right that has given cause for Robinson to ask for change and the Liverpudlian says introducing video technology would be a fair way of ensuring that officials arrive at the correct decision.

"I want the game to be fair and I know the PGMOL (the Professional Game Match Officials Limited) want it to be fair – I know it hurts them when it goes wrong.

"I'm thinking that surely this has to turn because they can't keep continuing.

"If we go down by a point, do the PGMOL lose money? No, we lose money.

"They're the questions we've got to ask and they have to be accountable for this.

"Video technology has to come in because it's costing millions upon millions of pounds for football clubs. Everyone wants the correct outcome and we need to get that more consistently and that recently has been nowhere near good enough.

"I do question that decision because it's that obvious and it's impossible to get wrong.

"My football club has been harshly treated and I won't accept it. Other people shouldn't accept it and something has to be done to get the correct outcome."

Decisions such as the Carruthers penalty have also affected the players, says Robinson, because it gives the opposition a lift.

"During a game that affects players 100 per cent. These are atrocious decisions affecting my players and if anybody has got to stick up for his own players it's got to be me."

Robinson also questioned why managers get fined for commenting on a referee's performance and he believes he should be able to have an opinion on how a referee has performed, as long as it is fair.

"Sky don't pay millions every year to get mutes speaking after the game," said Robinson.

"We're an entertainment business and managers get criticised for coming out with the same bland answers or cliches.

"If I come for someone personally or question their integrity then that's wrong and the PGMOL is filtered with wonderful people.

"You don't want managers saying nothing, we should be able to tell the truth as long as that is in the context of the game and isn't slander against a person or organisation.

"My players get fined for diving and for doing things to the referee because we try and protect them in this football club.

"I started very calmly this year with the fourth official but I may as well tell them what I think because we don't get anything if we keep quiet. My players have been dealt some harsh cards recently and I can't ask anymore of them."

Meanwhile, Nicky Maynard scored his first Dons goal in the defeat and Robinson is delighted with the striker.

Robinson said: "If we show faith in him and the fans take to him, he will certainly score goals. He's bought into what we're trying to do and he has just really settled into life."

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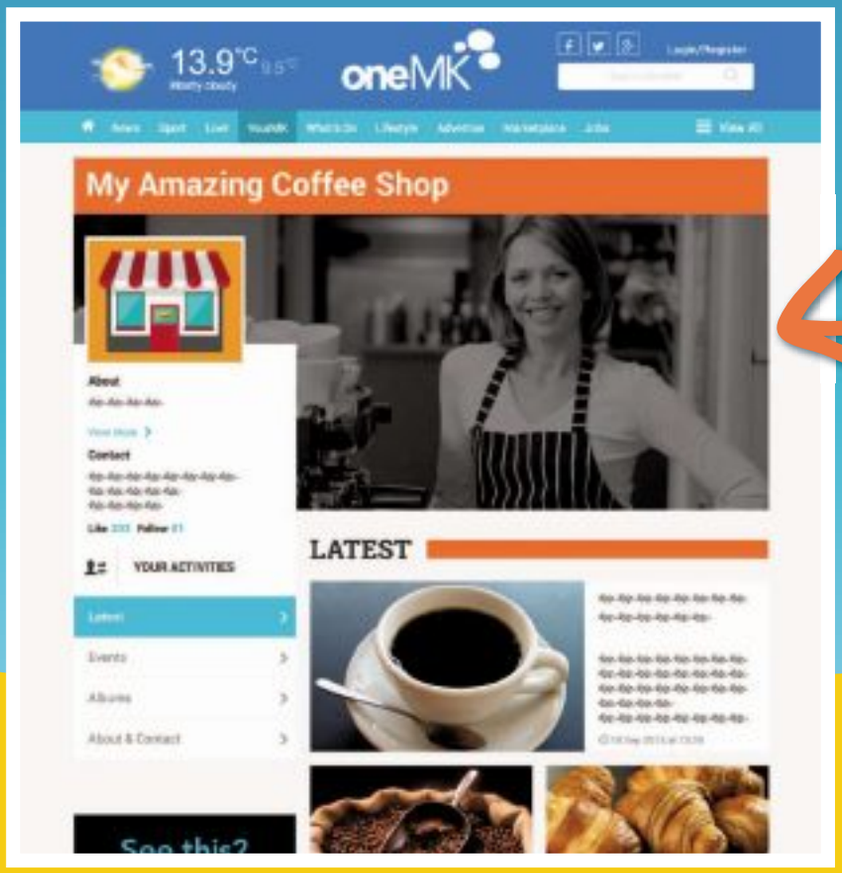

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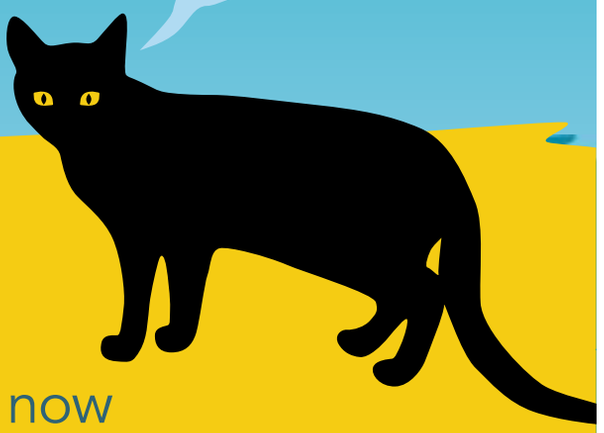

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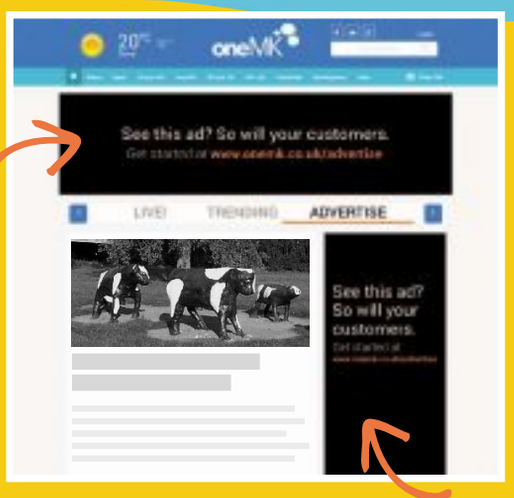

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